A Message from the Principal

Prayer for Mission Day

May God bless us with eyes that see the needy in our world.
May God bless us with courage to seek justice and peace.
May God bless us with generosity to share what we have.
May God bless us with love to see Christ in each other.
Nourished by God’s Word and moved by the Spirit of Jesus may we go forth to bring God’s saving love to all.
AMEN

Mission Month

This year, the focus of World Mission Month for 2015 is the Church’s outreach to the island of Madagascar, providing for the physical and spiritual needs of their children. We will be holding our annual Mission Day this Friday, 23 October which is organised by the students to raise money for Catholic Missions. We always welcome you to come and join us for the festivities which go from 11.00am – 12.30pm. Miss Gail’s Year 3/4 class will present a prayer liturgy at 9.30am in the assembly area that will unpack the importance of supporting children in Madagascar.

The following is taken from the resources for the Prayer Liturgy on Friday.

My name is Christelle. I am eight years old. I live in the city of Vatomandry on the east coast of Madagascar. There is very little access to clean water. The dirty water has made me sick. It makes me have worms and gives me a belly ache so that I have to throw up. Many of my friends get sick as well. When I grow up I want to be a doctor so I can help the sick people.

Science Trial Testing for NAPLAN

Next Tuesday, our Year 6 students will be participating in online testing in Science Literacy for NAPLAN. We have been selected as one of the schools to participate in the trial in the Northern Territory. No results are given to the school as it is used to inform possible testing in the future.
Coming Up...

Over the next few weeks, we have many varied and exciting things happening around our school. Below I have highlighted them as you may like to be involved in some form or another. We are currently in Week 3 of Term 4.

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God Bless
Shane Donohue

Shane Donohue
Principal

Diary Dates—Term 4 —2015

TERM 4—2015

Friday 23rd October
Assembly Room 11
Mission Day Liturgy 9.30am
Mission Day Stalls & Activities 11.00am—12.30pm
P&F Meeting 5.00pm

26th October
Tuesday 27th October
Year 6 Online Science Test—NAPLAN
Tech Expo, 5.00pm—6.30pm

Thursday 29th October
Assembly Room 12
World Teachers Day

Friday 30th October
Board Meeting, 6.30pm

Monday 2nd November
Transition Orientation, 8.30am—11.30am

Wednesday 4th November
Assembly Room 13

Friday 6th November
Remembrance Day Prayer Service 11.00am

Wednesday 11th November
Assembly Room 6

Friday 13th November
AROUND THE SCHOOL...

Room 14 Assembly

October Month of the Rosary
Last Friday, Room 14 presented an assembly about the Rosary. The class dressed in costume and performed actions to some of the prayers such as Our Father and Hail Mary. During the day each class joined together in saying the rosary whilst moving to various stations around the school. It was an enjoyable day and a valuable learning experience. Well done Mrs Garrick and Room 14 students on all your hard work.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Calytrix Road, Karama
Ph: 8927 5454

Mass Times:
Saturday Mass  8.30am and 6.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday Mass    9.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

1st Sunday of the month 10.30am African Mass in English
2nd Sunday of the month 10.30am Spanish Mass
3rd Sunday of the month 10.30am Portuguese Mass
4th Sunday of the month 10.30am Tetum Mass

iPad Parent Sessions – Term 4

Lauren O’Shea will be running weekly iPad sessions for parents covering a range of iPad tips, tricks, settings and instructions on how to use various applications. The sessions are available for all parents and any infants are welcome and can be kept occupied with toys and games. These sessions will go for approximately 20 minutes and will be held after Monday morning assemblies in the After School Care room. If you have your own iPad feel free to bring it along, otherwise you can borrow from the school. The topics below are a guide; ideas and suggestions of what you would like to be covered are encouraged. Hope to see you there!

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This year’s Mission month focus is on Madagascar. Although surrounded by water, Madagascar lacks access to clean water for washing, cleaning, cooking and most importantly, drinking. This forces the community to use dirty water, which is making them seriously ill. Alarmingly, each year, thousands of children die from preventable diseases like diarrhoea because of the lack of clean water and proper sanitation.

This World Mission Month, students in Catholic schools across Australia are invited to ‘Sock it to Poverty’ by helping missionaries provide physical water and spiritual support to children living in poverty in Madagascar.

Holy Family will be holding a Mission day on Friday 23rd October. We will have a liturgy prayer in the undercover area at 9.30am. From 11.00am until 12.30pm, classes will be running stalls and activities to raise money for Catholic Missions. To make it easier for the classroom stalls, we ask that students bring along small change rather than notes. As the theme is ‘Sock it to Poverty’, students are asked to wear their school uniform along with crazy socks on this day.

Lauren O'Shea
Religious Education Coordinator &
BYODD Project Leader

**Friday 23rd October – Mission Day**

Theme – ‘Sock it to Poverty’ so wear your craziest socks. Prizes for best dressed!

9.30am – Whole school liturgy, led by Rm 9.
11.00am – 12.30pm - Mini stalls and activities run by each class. Families invited to attend.

All money raised will be sent to Catholic Missions.
Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly last week.

Room 15 Tran– George Johny & Darwin Butsamalee
Room 14 Yr T/1– Alexinah Boubaris & Arianna Parmenter
Room 13 Yr 1/2– Tiana Davies, Blade Russell, Drosos Tsakrios & Maria Petakis
Room 12 Yr 2/3– Kyneton Hewitt & Orlando Wright
Room 11 Yr 3/4 - No awards this week
Room 9 Yr 3/4– Chloe Hitzke, Izaak Millard, Michael Williams & Jayden Orian
Room 6 Yr 5/6– Nicholas Kariamis & Shane Sweeney
Room 7 Yr 5/6- Jotham Sichit & Mikaela Kempster
ICT Awards— Lachlan Hitzke & Lili Bernasconi

Hockey Gala Day
Inter-school Swimming Carnival

Happy Birthday

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

Dyzel Lambino 19th October
Ashleigh King 19th October
Benvie Salas 23rd October
Harry Kearns Arthur 25th October
Ebony Bayliss 25th October

Notes Sent Home

Holy Family School App

At Holy Family Catholic School we are always looking for the best way to communicate within our school community, and we believe this app will help. Download this app and stay up to date with all the latest news and events from us, and view the latest editions of the school newsletters. We will keep you up to date regarding urgent reminders and notifications about events we are holding within the school. Stay connected to our Holy Family Catholic School community by searching for ‘Holy Family Karama’ in the app store.

Rainbow Enrolments

We have a very high number of enrolments for commencement in 2016, particularly in Preschool. Please note that enrolment is not guaranteed without signed paperwork and an interview with Mr Donohue.
Photo Gallery

RAK’ed Award
(Random Acts of Kindness)

Congratulations to Shaira Potter who won our RAK’ed award for this week and received a $5.00 Scholastic book voucher.

Shaira is sick so we will take a photo next week.

Student Birthdays

Student Awards

Mission Week Stalls & Activities

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Community Noticeboard

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Junior Police Ranger Program

The program provides young people with diverse skills and activities such as navigation, bush craft, radio communication, public speaking and much more.

Junior Police Rangers also participate in community service for organisations such as the Variety camp, Salvation Army and Red Cross.

Year 6 students are invited to apply. Each child participates in the scheme over a three year period, finishing in Year 9.

Applications are available on our website: www.police.nt.gov.au

click on young people tab.

For more information call 08 8922 3137 or 0417 735 177

Applications close 31 October 2015

Family, Faith, Friendship
TECH EXPO
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
DOORS OPEN AT 5.00PM WITH THE OFFICIAL WELCOME AT 5.30PM
COMES ALONG & CHECK OUT THE AMAZING WORK STUDENTS HAVE CREATED USING IPADS.
HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
FREE ADMISSION & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES ON SHOW
PHOTO BOOTH
QR CODE TREASURE HUNT
TRY OUT APPS
PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!
You are Invited to Celebrate the Work of Jan Dalton

Jan was one of our first staff in Rainbows and has been an amazing employee for Holy Family.

We are having a Prayer liturgy at 8.30am on Thursday, 29th October to celebrate Jan’s work at Holy Family. This will be followed by morning tea. For those who have had the privilege of having your child/ren cared for by Jan, we would really appreciate your presence at this event.

Where: Holy Family School Assembly Area

When: Thursday, 29th October at 8.30am

What: Prayer liturgy to celebrate Jan’s work followed by morning tea.

Please let the office know if you will be able to attend.
Example of bag 100% cotton

Eli & Christian Modelling our fundraising bags $15 each or order 5 or more for a 10% discount

Orders close 6th November
Transition Orientation Morning

When: Wednesday 4th, November 2015
Time: 8.30am until 11.30am
Where: Room 15

Please provide your child with a packed recess.

Once children are settled, parents will be invited to join an information session in the ILC with our Principal, Mr Shane Donohue.